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Agricultural Marketing Service

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-267

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-267; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2003; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260,1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-267, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267

INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	4 - 01/15/04	1	
001	NATICK	MA		•	
0.00	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	•	
	WILMINGTON	MA	mbiion onta	40,000	MOGIED ONLY
003	BROOKLYN		TRUCK ONLY		- KOSHER ONLY
004	CENTRAL ISLIP	Νĭ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	JACKSONVILE/FAS		FAS	40,000	
0.0.6	(VIRGIN ISLANDS)			40.000	
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000	
007	VINELAND	NJ		40,000	
008	JOHNSON CITY		TRUCK ONLY	•	
000	MADISON HEIGHTS			•	
009	ASHLAND DANVILLE	VA VA		•	
	NORFOLK	VA VA			
	NONFOLK	VA	INOCK ONLI	0,300	
010	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000	
012	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
013		GA		•	
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	•	
		NC	TRUCK ONLY		
015	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY		
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY		
016		SC	TRUCK ONLY		
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
017	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
018	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
019	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
020	HARAHAN	LA		40,000	
021	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
022	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
024	PHOENIX	ΑZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	4 - 01/15/04	
025	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	78 , 000
026	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39 , 000
	GRANITE CITY	IL		117,000
	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
031	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	LINCOLN	NE		39,000
033	CORDELIA	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
034	SACRAMENTO CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	19,500 19,500
034	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	195,000
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
000	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
037	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
038	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	VERNON	CA		39,000
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
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	TYPE : 16 CH SIZE : 90 2		•	
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	CITY			(LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	4 - 01/15/04	
041	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
042	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 432,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267 INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
ITEM	DESTINA	TION	TRANS	QUANTITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04

	01/01/04 - 01/15/04			VERY PERIOD	DELL	
*NO TOLERANCE	1,800,000 612,000		TRUCK TRUCK	AL GA	BOAZ ROME	043 044
(See note.) *NO TOLERANCE	72,000	ONLY	TRUCK	AL	BOAZ	045
(See note.) *NO TOLERANCE	1,656,000	ONLY	TRUCK	PA	NEW HOLLAND	046
(See note.)	360,000	ONLY	TRUCK	GA	GAINESVILLE	047
*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)	36,000	ONLY	TRUCK	CA	FRESNO	048

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,536,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,143,000

*NOTE: No tolerance will be allowed for purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Catherine V. Smith Contracting Officer

2600 (voice and TDD).

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